

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR AND ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS FROM THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS- NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION PROGRAM (NPP) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$125,000

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs- Neighborhood Preservation Program (NPP) provides funds for “neighborhood preservation and revitalization activities,” consisting of housing and economic development activities and other neighborhood preservation and revitalization activities; and

WHEREAS, the NPP is open to municipalities and their partner non-profit organizations that currently do not have an active NPP District and that otherwise meet the NPP eligibility criteria in geographically targeted census tracts and block groups as defined online in the interactive DCA Asset Map; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange desires to apply for and obtain a grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs- Neighborhood Preservation Program for approximately \$125,000 to carry out a project for neighborhood preservation and revitalization activities with the project location to target the eligible census tract (Census Tract 177) known as the Tory Corner neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the Township will partner with the Downtown West Orange Alliance as their non-profit partner organization; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Township of West Orange authorizes the expenditure of the required 20% match for this grant opportunity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the

- 1) Mayor and Council of the Township of West Orange, County of Essex, State of New Jersey does hereby authorize the application for such a grant; and;
- 2) Recognizes and accepts that the Department may offer a lesser or greater amount and therefore, upon receipt of the grant agreement from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, does further authorize the execution of any such grant agreement; and also, upon receipt of the fully executed agreement from the Department, does further authorize the expenditure of funds pursuant to the terms of the agreement between the Township of West Orange and the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the persons whose names, titles, and signatures appear below are authorized to sign the application, and that they or their successors in said titles are authorized to sign the agreement, and any other documents necessary in connection therewith:

(signature)

Robert D. Parisi, Mayor

CERTIFICATION:

I, Karen J. Carnevale, the Municipal Clerk, of the Township of West Orange hereby certify that at a meeting of the Board of Directors / Governing Body held on August 17, 2021 the above RESOLUTION was duly adopted.

(Signature of Secretary of the Board of Directors or Government Clerk)